

Jennifer Chergo

08/26/03 02:09 PM

To: Brad Jeske <jmbrad@qwest.net>

CC:

Subject: Re:

Hi there. We will definitely take the suggestion of mailing a postcard into consideration for the future.

I understand the energy it takes to get plants growing here in water-challenged Colorado. We have some "before" and "after" pictures of your plants (we actually caught that section of your yard in the photos we were taking of the property next door that was being cleaned up). Based on those and on the personal observation of our field crew, we agree that some damage was done to your plants and we apologize for that. Our intent was to try to save them from the dust and the mess!

However, since the damage appears minimal, we can not reimburse you for those plants. What we will be happy to do instead, however, is to water those plants daily at the same time that we come out to water the new landscaping next door. We come out every day for 30 days after the work is finished next door to you. All watering during that time will be free of charge to you, of course.

I sincerely hope this will be satisfactory. Thanks again for your patience.
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To: Jennifer Chergo/OCP/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

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08/26/03 10:32 AM Subject: Re:

Thank you. It's just that we spent a lot of money, time, water, and energy on making our easement beautiful this summer and wouldn't have bothered on that side of the yard if we had known this was going to happen.

I think a postcard to the surrounding neighbors warning about the mess and noise and trucks would be a good idea.

Michelle

Chergo.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov wrote: > Hi. I do not have an answer to your question about the plants tonight. > I'll let you know as soon as I have something to tell you (probably > sometime tomorrow). Regarding your other question, I can tell you that > we are scheduling two yards to be removed in your vicinity in the near > future. Further, we may be removing the yard directly on the other > side > of you. We will email you before we come out to those properties so > you > can have some forewarning this time. I hope that will be helpful. > Thanks and have a good evening, > -jc > Jennifer Chergo, Public Affairs Specialist > & Community Involvement Coordinator > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII > 999 18th St., Suite 300 > Denver, Colorado 80202 > phone (303) 312-6601 > fax (303) 312-6961 

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